

FISCAL NOTE

HB 947 - SB 1721

March 20, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the State to pay the cost of housing prisoners in local jails awaiting probation revocation hearings.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - \$8,046,600

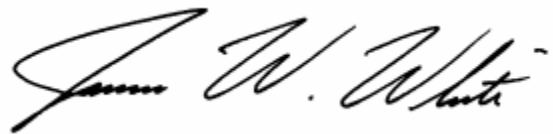
Increase State Expenditures - \$8,046,600

Assumptions:

- According to the Board of Probation and Parole (BOPP), there were 2,638 probation or community correction violations in FY05-06.
- Local jails are reimbursed for the cost of state felons at a cost of \$40.67 per day.
- According to BOPP, the average time before a hearing was 75 days. Under current law, the State is not responsible for reimbursement to the counties until probation has been revoked.
- $2,638 \text{ violators} \times 75 \text{ days} \times \$40.67 = \$8,046,559.50$.
- No increase in the number of probation violations in FY07-08.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director